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SUBJ: RECALL OF PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR TO ECUADOR

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1. ECUADOREAN AMB. VALENCIA INFORMED DCM LATE MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, THAT HE WAS ABLE TO SEE PERUVIAN AMB. MORELLI ON THIS MATTER. MORELLI ASSURED VALENCIA THAT HE HAD BEEN RECALLED ROUTINELY FOR CONSULTATIONS IN VIEW OF THE CANCELLATION OF THE MORALES BERMUDEZ VISIT, AND THAT HE WILL BE RETURNING TO QUITO AT THE END OF THIS WEEK OR EARLY NEXT WEEK. MORELLI REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THE THREE MILITARY ATTACHES WILL ALSO BE RETURNING TO QUITO PROMPTLY.
2. VALENCIA SEEMED GREATLY RELIEVED BY THIS REPORT, ALTHOUGH HE SAID THAT HE AND MORELLI HAD COMMISERATED OVER THE DAMAGE WHICH THIS DEVELOPMENT HAS DONE TO ECUADOREAN-PERUVIAN RELATIONS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE MISSIONS.
3. VALENCIA CLARIFIED THAT AT THE TIME OF MINISTER PARODI'S VISIT TO QUITO IN NOVEMBER THE IDEA WAS THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MORALES BERMUDEZ VISIT AT ALL. RATHER, IT WOULD BE ANNOUNCED AT ALMOST THE LAST MINUTE AS A "TECHNICAL STOP" EN ROUTE HOME FROM BOGOTA AND CARACAS. THE PREMATURE "LEAK" OF THESE PLANS IN AN AGENCE PRESSE DISPATCH PUBLISHED IN QUITO ON DECEMBER 4 FORCED THE GOE'S HAND AND LED TO THE TRIP'S CANCELLATION AS OUTLINED PARA 4 REFTEL.

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4. ACCORDING TO VALENCIA, AMB. MORELLI IS NOT EXPECTING REASSIGNMENT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY UNTIL NEXT JUNE, BUT IS NOW UNSURE HOW THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS MAY AFFECT THAT TIMING. DEAN

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